

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. William Bollman on 02/25/08.

1. The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 21-24 have been canceled as these are duplicates of claims 2-5, respectively.

Claims 2-5,8,12,20 and 25-28 have been renumbered as claims 2-5,1,6,9,7,8,10 and 11, respectively.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: prior art does not teach or suggest the bias generator implemented to bias both a limiting amplifier and a peak detector wherein a mismatch in impedance of transmission lines used between said input to said peak detector and said input of said first one of said plurality of amplifier stages of said limiting amplifier is minimized such that said peak detector appears as a load with insignificant capacitance with respect to an extremely high data rate of a signal on said input.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sam Ahn whose telephone number is (571) 272-3044. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammad Ghayour can be reached on (571) 272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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